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IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE
APPLICATION OF:

CASE: 70445.010100 TWO MONTH
SERIAL NO: 10/774,223 EXTENSION OF TIME
FILED ON: February 6, 2004
FOR: LID FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION OF:
Group Art Unit 3727
Examiner: Robin Annette
Hylton

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time, of two months, up to and including August 23, 2006, in which to respond to the Office Action, mailed March 23, 2006, directed to the above-identified patent application.

Applicant submits that a three-month shortened statutory period, ending June 23, 2006, was originally set for response to the Office Action, and that this application is not involved in an interference proceeding.

Applicant encloses the requisite two-month small entity extension of time fee of \$225.00.

Acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time is respectfully solicited.

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Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 456-6613, is respectfully invited.



Dated: July 26, 2006

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this EXTENSION OF TIME is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 26, 2006.



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